Date: January 21, 2025
Time: 9:15 PM to 11:00 PM
Venue: Google meeting - Virtual

Agenda and Discussion Points

1. **Orientation and Oath Updates**
    - Gokul confirmed with Nagi and Arulmozhi.
    - Tentatively scheduled for January 27 at 8 PM.
2. **Transition Status**
    - All transitions completed, including bank signing authority and mail key received.
    - Madhu to check bins. Activity considered closed.
    - Current storage is expensive; plans to move to a new one with 1/3 cost reduction (from $120 to $80 per month).
3. **Pongal Updates/Concerns**
    - OC activities kicked off.
    - Sankar to lead Pongal programs; Peter to lead Cultural activities with support from the OC team.
    - Cultural sign-ups completed; other activities underway.
    - No current concerns.
    - Team introductions to be discussed with the Cultural team.
4. **Introduction to OC with BOD**
    - BOD to meet with the OC team via Zoom or in person (TBD).
5. **Tamil Vaaram Proclamation Request**
    - Prathiba to work on it and provide updates.
6. **Subcommittee Updates**
    - Siva is creating the 2025 subcommittees.
    - Dissolution of 2024 subcommittees is in progress and will be completed soon.
7. **Financial Review with Seed Money**
    - Divya to share the financial review and see money update by next week.
8. **Pongal Budget**
    - Divya to share the Pongal budget by next week.
9. **GB Meeting Updates**
    - Discussed possible venues.
    - Action item: Divya and Anbu to confirm the location.
10. **Membership Fee**
    - Proposal to increase membership fees to $75.
    - Gokul to draft a detailed plan for further discussion.
    - Mixed opinions noted (for and against the approach).
11. **Lifetime Membership Fee**
    - Shan proposed allocating 50% of the lifetime membership fee toward operational expenses. Still to be discussed.